Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the previously submitted paper copy of the Sequence Listing and insert the enclosed single page of the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing in its place at the end of the patent application.

REMARKS

The enclosed substitute Sequence Listing makes several minor changes to the comment fields, in the interest of greater clarity.

DECLARATION

As required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, Applicants' undersigned attorneys hereby state that the enclosed hard copy and computer readable copy of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same. In addition, the enclosed substitute sequence listing does not include any new matter, and is fully supported by the application as filed.

CONCLUSION

The instant Response is timely filed. Nevertheless, if it is determined that a Petition for Extension of Time is required for entry of this Response, it is requested that this paragraph be treated as the required Petition, and that any Petition fee be charged to the Deposit Account number listed below. In addition, no other fee is believed to be owed for entry of this Response. Nevertheless, if it is determined that any fee is required, any such fee, and/or any deficiency or overpayment in any fee, should be charged or credited to <u>Deposit Account No. 50-0217</u>.

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